Information *re* scholarships of the III and IV Grades in the High and Middle School Classes has to be obtained from the District and Taluk *Ad Hoc.* Committees and will be furnished later on.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. S. C. Mallayya.—

Are the Government aware that the amount provided for Backward Class Scholarships is not sufficient?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Who certifies that the applicants for scholarships are deserving?

Inspector-General of Education.—

Respectable people such as District Board Members, Representative Assembly Members and Local Officers. There is a column provided for this purpose in the application form.

Mr. J. Rudrappa.—

How many such scholarships have been sanctioned for the year 1925-26?

Inspector-General of Education.—

The information is not available. The awards are not yet complete.

By Mr. Sitharamiah (Malvalli Municipality).—

Q.—7. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether much difficulty is not experienced by the travelling public owing to the damage done to the bridge at Sivasamudram during the last floods?

(2) What are the arrangements made to reconstruct the bridge?

(3) Is it to be constructed by the Mysore Government or Madras Government or by the Jahgirdar?

(4) What are the places in which Jahgirs have been granted by both the Governments to the Jahgirdar?

(5) What are the conditions in the Sannad? Whether maintaining the bridge in good repairs is not one of the conditions? If so, why has he not commenced the work as yet?

(6) Who is it that got repaired the breach to the extent of two *ankanams* in 1922? If he is not liable for the repairs of the bridge, why did the Jahgirdar get the repairs executed? Why should not the Jahgirdar do so now also?

(7) What is the income derived on account of the ferry near Belakavadi during this and the previous year? Who gets the income? Have the Government perused the conditions regarding this in the Sannad? If so, what are the conditions? What is the action taken by Government in the matter?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—7. (1) Yes.

(2) and (3) The matter is under correspondence with the Madras Government.

(4) The places granted by the Mysore Government are Belakavadi, Mallikatanahalli, Hosahalli, Dasanadoddi, Devapatnam and Kenchanahalli and those granted by Madras seem to be Sivasamudram and Satyagal.

(5) These matters are under consideration.

(6) No repairs were carried out in 1922. The washout referred to occurred in 1923 and the repairs were carried out by the Jahgirdar. Now the whole bridge is washed away and it is a question of reconstructing the bridge and not of its repairs.

(7) Government have no information, but will make enquiries.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Mallappa.—

How long will it take for Government to furnish the information called for in Section 7 of this interpellation?

Dewan.—

It is not possible to say. It depends upon so many circumstances.

Mr. Ramaswami.—

With reference to Section 5, is it not one of the conditions in the Sannad that the bridge should be maintained in good condition by the Jahgirdar?

Dewan.—

Government cannot at this stage commit themselves to an opinion in this matter and there is no use pressing Government for a definite answer. It is better to leave the matter there for the present.

BY MESSRS. MAYI GOWDA and SIDDE GOWDA,—(T.-Narsipur Rural).—

Q.—8. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) What was the amount sanctioned for the construction of the bridge across the Kapila and the Cauvery near T.-Narsipur, during the year 1924-25?

(2) What was the expenditure out of the sanctioned amount?

(3) What is the balance available?

(4) What is the amount of expenditure incurred for investigation, experiment, etc., in this connection?

(5) Why was the work stopped after the boring operations?

(6) When will the construction work of the bridge commence?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—8. (1) No detailed estimates have yet been sanctioned for the work.

(2) No expenditure has yet been incurred on the work.

(3) No reply is necessary in view of replies to (1) and (2) above.

(4) A sum of Rs. 2,840 has so far been spent on this account.

(5) Being an important work, estimates are still under preparation and are expected to be ready soon.

(6) Work will commence as soon as the detailed estimates are sanctioned.